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STEAM FOR
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FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The A. I. Russian steam
ship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Captain AITKEN, will mes
with quick dispatch fo
he above port.
For Freight, &c, apply to
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Hongkong, November 13, 1888.

Dispatch as above

MAJESTY'S Mails, Captain HYDE, with the
MAJESTY'S Mails, Captain HYDE, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this for the above place
on TUESDAY, 16th December, at 9 A.M.
CARGO will be receive on board until
4 Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the
14th December.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.
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ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The American Barque
"DESPATCH,"
Captain JONES, will have quick
despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. *tf*


FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)
"Ch. Butler & Co."

Captain K. LIND

any's Agents with the Bills of Lading, and with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or rejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

P. W. MAGILL, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. del



quick despatch an above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. H. BURD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The 41 British ship
"KEDAR,"
of 532 Tons Register.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLASS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 18d

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British ship
"LOUISA,"
Capt. LANSLOWN, will load her
cargo at Whampoa, and have
quick despatch for the above port.

g, November 12

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

—

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

<i>Japan</i> ,	"	"	Dec. 16.
<i>Costa Rica</i> will leave Shanghai on about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.			

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France.


FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American barque
"STERLING"
(BUILT IN 1866.)
of 468 Tons Register, HARRISON
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tf

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Connections are made at Panama with the Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central America and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," at West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued by the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," "Atlantic and Indian, National, General Transatlantic and Pacific Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Steamship Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Company," and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made

 **"GOLDEN HORN,"**
Captain RICE, will have earl
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR MADRAS DIRECT.
The
 **"NAWORTH CASTLE,"**
Capt. LINKLATER, will be de-
patched on or about the 12th
Inst.
For Freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

RIGHT OR
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DOZEN

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Fraya Street.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (*Direct.*)
HE P. & O. S. Co. steam-ship
"SULTAN"
will leave for the above place at Noon on
FRIDAY, the 18th inst.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. del

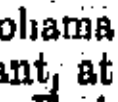
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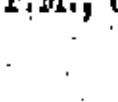
 **"ROSLIN CASTLE,"**
JAS. ALEXANDER, Master,
144 Queen Street.
For particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de2

FOR NAGASAKI.
The A 1 British schooner
"**CITY OF NIAGARA**,"
MITCHELL, Master, having en-
gaged the larger portion of her
Cargo, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
L. LINDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. G. barque
"**MARIE**,"
Captain KLENCKE, will have
prompt dispatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

The first class F
"I. A. B.

 Captain GEORGE E. LANE
will sail from Hongkong to
Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th
instant, at 8 p.m. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
15th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 2 p.m. day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent,
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. del

 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOUCHOW
The Steam ship
"DOUGLAS"
Captain TORREN, will, have
immediate despatch for the
above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Juxta, Master, of 444 tons re
 For particulars, apply to
 FREDERIC DEGENAER,
 Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.
 P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "JAPAN," FROM
 SAN FRANCISCO.
 The Consignees of Cargo by the above
 named Vessel are requested to send in
 their Bills of Lading to the Underkime
 or countersignature, and to take imme-
 diate delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
 will be landed and stored at Consignee's
 risk and expense.
 GEO. F. BOWMAN,
 Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
RT 531 1 Case Paper.
B Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.
VO 837 1 Case Arms.
Ex "Imperial," 4th Dec. 1868.
Glaume 1 Case Paper.
O. BERTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.
The above named vessel having arrived at the harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm pro ratation, from this date.

SCHWANBROCK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRANT are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR C. E. B. BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1868.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name pro ratation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE APOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HIOGO and ONAGAKI.

WAUCHES GROSS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR HENRY LYSTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm pro ratation, at Poochow from this date.

HILKLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLARA BURDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

W. B. DICK & Co.'s "DEXTER" is the Undersigned, as Agents for the Patentees, are prepared to take Orders for or sell the above at Original Prices, reduced at 42 per cent, with an addition of 15 per cent, for freight and charges.

Models can be seen at the premises of the Undersigned.

For Engine. Charges.
No. 3, 24 \$22. 3/ \$0.83c.
No. 4, 24 10/ 25. 4/ \$1.10c.
No. 5, 25 6/ 22. 5/ \$1.52c.
No. 6, 26 8/ 25. 7/ \$1.90c.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall."
MISS ROSE.

HAS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.

Quilting, Serges, Repps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicoes, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woolen GOODS.

Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c., And, per last Queensland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets, Silk Vests, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO Further applications from Hongkong, or Macao, for Shares in the above Office will be received after the 16th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. HOWETT, Esq.
S. D. SARSON, Esq.
F. BUXBY, Esq.

General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability.

The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to \$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period, have amounted to \$130,081.22

and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds \$100,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one.

The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business.

Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

Over one-half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up.

The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company.

HONGKONG, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED."

[Address of applicant and date.]

GENTLEMEN,

I [or we] hereby request that you will allot to me [or us] shares in the above company, and I [or we] agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me [or us] and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirtieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do.

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

INSURANCES.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Prince, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain TOPP, will leave for the above ports, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British steamer "T. A. GIBB," Capt. GARRETT, will be despatched for the above ports, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.

Despatches will close at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

CAVITE CIGARS.

13 Cases, Ex "San Lorenzo."

For Sale by EDWARD J. SAGE.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

S.S. "T. A. GIBB" FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's expense but shipper's risk in Messrs MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.'s Godown C, Marine Lot 63, and delivery may be had any time prior to the 24th inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Road from the old Wong-Nei-Chong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street, is closed to the Public until further Notice.

By Order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868.

AS the Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon Dentist.
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Bellevue Road, No. 6, next to the Horse d'Europe, lately Mrs Verrill's.

CHARLES F. SEABURG.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

LUTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOMS, SEVEN GAMING ORGANS.

HE above are very fine instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing Room, 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 55 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small one.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or for work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. L. NGODON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Casual Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, at half-past Two p.m., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, residing Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December next, to

F. I. HAZELAND,
Solicitor.
Supreme Court House.

Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

LOST.

THIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSEN & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a \$10 Dollar Note, also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marian." A reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Licentiate and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELLEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

CHRISTADOLPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.

No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christians, believing that the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38).

MEET EVERY SUNDAY.

In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.

N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it as distinguishing them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4-4).

LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Mail Steamer "Japan."

A Few cases of APPLES, in excellent condition.

RAY & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR IRON, Angle IRON and RIVETS.

Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Dabbits METAL, Mount Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

"TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.
Evening Dresses—Velvets.
RIBBONS.
Lace—Fancy Dresses.
HOSIERY.
Gloves—Trimming.
HABERDASHERY.
Manchester—Prints.
MANTLES.
Shawls—Jackets.
BONNETS.
Ladies' Outfits.
BABY LINEN.
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.
HOSIERY.
Cloths—Tweeds.
Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens—Blankets.
CARPETS.
FURNISHING DRAPERY, &c.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End Hands.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA."
The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 15th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters, at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 15th Instant.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window next apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 15th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. del5

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of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claims to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by fraudulent men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.
By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA-DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. mar1

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, spring, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILLINGHAM, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "FOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsun (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, J. IVOR MORAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate, ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Keding, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
BODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. tf

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last fifteen years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe—

Age.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 15 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 10 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 " " "
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " " "
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$10,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION.
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per cent. in place of One per cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per cent.
The Royal's Annual Rate for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Pouchow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
YOKOHAMA	Shaftebury*	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co
NAGASAKI	C. of Niagara	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
Y.H.M.A. & S.F.CISCO	Japan	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co
NEW YORK	Sterling*	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Louis*	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Marie	N.G. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Golden Horn	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
BOMBAY, &c.—(Mails)	Do.	Br. str.	P. & O. Co
SINGAPORE	Despatch	Am. bk.	John Burd & Co
MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co
SUMATRA	Ombs	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co
HAVANA	Vistula	Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co

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† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2691	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2445	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580	C. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Deins
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Francis
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Pointier
Sun-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	3	180	Stewart
Fien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang*	Do.	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Lintin	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	180	—	Q. Acheong
Prince Albert	Do.	101	—	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Do.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do.	280	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	818	Dennia Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	—	—

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

U. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W. Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E. Eastward of the Hospital.—K. on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS							
Odiz	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Douglas	W.C. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	Dec.	9 Douglas, Lapraik & Co		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Pang Shuey	W. Thoband	Amer. str.	948	Dec.	10 A. Heard & Co		
Glengyle	E. Hooper	Brit. str.	1368	Dec.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Japan	W. Lane	Amer. str.	4000	Dec.	9 Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Malta	W. Hyde	Brit. str.	940	Dec.	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ottawa	W. Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	Dec.	12 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sultan	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov.	27 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	Aug.	30 A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October	10 Russell & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W.C. Schutt	N. Ger. sch.	136	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Albatross	W. Oaken	N. Ger. bk.	660	Dec.	12 Order		
Alida	W. Jones	Dan. bg.	250	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Anne	E. Patrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov.	22 John Burd & Co		
Arc-en-Ciel	E. Lappartien	Fch. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Batavia	W. Hartzar	N. Ger. bk.	466	Nov.	26 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Candace	W.C. Meinschien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	3 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canton	E. Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec.	3 Siemens & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	W. Jonson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov.	20 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Catharina Maria	E. Braudis	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Chine and Havane	E. Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co		
Cloris	W.C. Lund	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	380	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Outwater	W. Crulman	Amer. sh.	955	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Despatch	E. Jones	Amer. bk.	178	Dec.	4 John Burd & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	26 Bosman & Co		
Edith Banfield	E. Mitchell	Brit. bk.	390	Dec.	6 Arnold Karberg & Co		
Ellen Morris	W. Sillis	Brit. bk.	184	Dec.	6 Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Ek	W. Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11 Order		
Evening Star	W. Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9 Chinese		
Fortune	W. Dohrosen	Siam. bk.	447	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov.	29 Chinese		
Garibaldi	E. Bouff	Brit. sh.	825	Nov.	25 John Burd & Co		
George	W. Schierloh	N. Ger. sch.	118	Dec.	11 E. Schellhas & Co		
Gesene Brons	E. Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4 A. Heard & Co		
Gipsy	E. Siemssen	Brit. bk.	255	Nov.	29 Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October	29 Russell & Co		
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August	19 Chinese		
Handy	W. Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov.	29 Chinese		
Hesperus	W.C. Spring	N. Ger. bk.	214	Nov.	29 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Iris	W.C. Horn	N. Ger. sch.	191	Dec.	4 Order		
Jan Van Galen	E. Goan	Dut. bg.	336	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Johnna	W. Siemssen	N. Ger. bk.	200	Dec.	11 E. Schellhas & Co		
Johnna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov.	14 Siemens & Co		
John & Mary	W.C. Galy	Brit. bk.	190	Dec.	3 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Joshua Bates	W. Devlin	Brit. sh.	560	Nov.	9 Rozario & Co		
Kedar	W.C. Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	Dec.	4 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Kelso	W. Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Latona	E. Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec.	7 Arnold Karberg & Co		
Leen Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October	10 Order		
Lucky	W. Loop	Siam. bk.	428	Dec.	4 Chinese		
Lysmoon	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov.	27 Burrows & Co		
Lytleton	Beck	Brit. sh.	685	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E. Marales	Salv. sh.	50	Nov.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Macedon	W. Summersfield	Brit. bk.	496	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28 Order		
Malvina Vidal	E. Kasal	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov.	21 Siemens & Co		
Marie	W. Benzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maris	K. Klincke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov.	27 Russell & Co		
Martha	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	29 Melchers & Co		
Melrose	E. Knudsen	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	5 John Burd & Co		
Morita	N. Ger. bk.	250	October	20 A. Heard & Co			
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec.	1 Order		
Mongal	W.C. Corbie	Fch. sh.	1004	Nov.	14 Order		
Naiaden	E. Nielsen	Norw. sch.	237	Dec.	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Naworth Castle	E. Linklater	Brit. bk.	348	Nov.	22 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Neva	E. Onste	Russ. sh.	1400	October	28 Landstein & Co		
Nuanu	K. Mequita	Port. sh.	1099	August	20 Birley & Co		
Ocean	E. Heger	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov.	26 Melchers & Co		
Omha	E. Nyrnes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Parsee	W.C. Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October	6 John Burd & Co		
Paul Riquet	W.C. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October	30 Bosman & Co		
Pekin	K. Gouviere	Fch. bk.	438	Nov.	16 Cartwright & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W.C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	605	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Rapid	W. Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Rabeca Goddard	E. Maunon	Amer. bk.	413	Nov.	2 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Red Deer	W.C. Spence	Brit. sh.	694	Dec.	7 Gilman & Co		
Roslin Castle	K. Alexander	Brit. sh.	644	Nov.	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bg.	220	Dec.	3 Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	Nov.	20 Remedios & Co		
Sirene	E. Olasen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec.	12 Gilman & Co		
Stanley	W.C. Daughy	Brit. bk.	384	Nov.	23 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Taffarette	W.C. Roeder	Fch. bk.	390	Nov.	28 Russell & Co		
Tekli	E. Keer	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ulysee	E. Chauvelon	Fch. bk.	312	Dec.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Uranus	W. Schoof	N. Ger. bk.	263	Nov.	30 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October	7 Turner & Co		
Vistula	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov.	2 Landstein & Co		
Whitehall	W.C. Marsh	Brit. sh.	436	Nov.	22 Holliday, Wise & Co		
Zephyr	E. Ostrum	Dut. bk.	400	Dec.	4 Russell & Co		

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